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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Effingham
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Vital Statistics for 1926

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Town Officers

Town Clerk

GLADYS LEAVITT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RICHARD DEARBORN RAYMOND WARD
JOHN G. THOMPSON

Treasurer

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Highway Agents

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE BERT W. DAVIS
JESSE W. WILKINSON

School Board

EUGENIE M. FULTON NINA TEWKSBURY
LESTER EMACK

Auditors

KATE B. THURSTON OSCAR H. DRAKE

Board of Health

DR. J. M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

ARTHUR P. MELOON

Truant Officer

LESTER G. DOWNS

Constable

HOWARD THURSTON

Moderator

DR. J. M. LEAVITT

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.

Article 3. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose three Highway Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money town will raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money town will raise for summer highway for ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money town will raise for winter highway for ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary sum of money for same.

Article 12. To see if town will vote to raise sum of \$1,750.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if town will vote to raise sum of \$750.00 to go with \$1,500.00 from State for Special Construction.

Article 14. To see if town will vote to raise sum of \$50.00 for Special work on Francis Moody road, so called.

Article 15. To see if town will vote to raise sum of \$75.00 for special work on road from M. H. Nutter's to Charles Edward's place.

Article 16. To see if town will vote to raise sum of \$75.00 for special work on road from Thompson Cottage to Mary Steven's place.

Article 17. To see what money town will raise for repairs on Town Hall.

Article 18. To see if town will vote to raise sum of ten dollars to meet Sanders' will.

Article 19. To see what sum of money town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.

Article 20. To see what sum of money town will vote to raise for Public Library.

Article 21. To see what sum of money town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article 22. To see what sum of money town will vote to raise for street lights at Effingham Falls.

Article 23. To see if town will vote to raise sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for prevention of white pine blister rust.

Article 24. To see what action town will take in regard to a Tractor and Snow Plow for clearing high-

ways in winter and raise necessary sum of money for same.

Article 25. To see what sum of money town will raise to pay on town debt.

Article 26. To see if town will authorize Selectmen to hire \$5,000.00 if necessary.

Article 27. To see if town will accept reports of its Agents and Auditors.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

RICHARD DEARBORN

RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD DEARBORN

RAYMOND WARD

Selectmen of Effingham

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR YEAR 1926

190 Polls	
Real Estate	\$398,655 00
103 Horses	7,800 00
6 Oxen	500 00
90 Cows	3,645 00
4 Neat Stock	75 00
380 Fowls	380 00
5 Portable Mills	1,800 00
Wood and Lumber	47,505 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	750 00
Stock in Trade	2,300 00
Aqueducts Mills and Machinery	12,325 00
Total	\$475,735 00
Less Soldier's exemptions	2,100 00
	<u>\$473,635 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

For Town Purposes

To defray Town Charges (Officers' salaries and expenses)	\$ 650 00
For Summer Highway	2,500 00
For Winter Highway	1,000 00
To entitle State Aid	225 50
For State Aid Maintenance	1,000 00
For State Aid Construction Special	750 00
For Town Construction Special (Lear Hill)	125 00

For Town Construction		
(Pine River)	100 00	
Public Library (To meet Sander's Will)	10 00	
Public Library	50 00	
Old Home Day	75 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
For Street Lights at Effingham Falls	125 00	
To pay on Town Debt	787 56	
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Total for Town Purposes		\$7,438 06
For School Purposes		
Amount required to obtain		
State Aid	\$ 2,735 70	
For Tuition in High Schools	250 00	
Salaries of District Officers	81 00	
Per Capita Tax	250 00	
Repairs on school houses	500 00	
Superintendent's salary	218 45	
Other expenses of administration	25 00	
School lot fund	40 00	
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Total for School Purposes		\$4,100 15
Total for Town Purposes	\$ 7,438 06	
Total for School Purposes	4,100 15	
State Tax	1,170 00	
County Tax	1,370 03	
Overlay	480 76	
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Total of all Appropriations		\$14,559 00
Less amount of poll taxes	\$ 380 00	
Less estimated tax on interest and dividends	525 00	
Less estimated tax on automobiles	150 00	
Less tax on National Bank stock	4 00	

Total of deductions	\$1,059 00	1,059 00
Net amount of appropriations to determine rate		\$13,500 00
Rate per \$1,000—\$28.50		

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 458 00	
Town Officers' expenses	164 98	
Town Hall	263 24	
Forest Fire	130 91	
Bounties	25 60	
Vital Statistics	8 10	
		\$1,050 83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance	\$ 1,830 03	
State Aid Maintenance, Special (South Effingham)	99 25	
Town Maintenance winter	1,191 93	
Town Maintenance summer	2,845 97	
Street lighting	146 25	
		\$6,113 43

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

State Aid Construction	\$1,521 04	
State Aid Construction Special	1,882 73	
Town construction special (Lear Hill)	120 00	
Town construction special (Pine River)	100 00	
		\$3,623 77
Equipment	\$88 02	\$88 02
Education: Library	\$10 00	\$10 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	\$73 35	
County Poor	40 57	

		113 92
Recreation:		
Old Home Day	19 78	19 78
Refunds	8 25	8 25
Public Watering Tubs	9 00	
Miscellaneous	364 25	373 25

INTEREST

Long term notes	190 69	
Temporary loans	153 76	
		\$ 344 45

Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans of current year	\$5,858 35
Payment on temporary loans of previous year	600 83

Total	\$6,459 18
Abatements recorded with receipts	98 90

\$6,558 08

To Other Governmental Divisions:	
To State on State Tax, by credit of Savings Bank Tax	\$353 44
To State balance of State Tax	816 56
To County, County Tax	1,370 03
To School District	4,049 55

\$ 6,589 58

Gross Total of all payments	\$25,794 46
Less amount Savings Bank Tax	353 44

Net Payments by orders \$25,441 02

We herewith present the Report of the Financial Record of the Town of Effingham for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

Selectmen of Effingham

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation No. 1 & No. 2	\$650 00
Expended	622 98
	<hr/> \$ 27 02

Detail 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

M. S. Chase, Auditor	\$ 3 00
W. R. Clark, Auditor	3 00
Frank O. Leavitt, Supervisor Check-	
list	24 00
Lester G. Downs, Supervisor	
Checklist	24 00
Leon E. Marston, Supervisor	
Checklist	24 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt, Board of Health	10 00
Gladys Leavitt, Town Clerk	20 00
Howard Thurston, Constable	10 00
Mrs. A. N. Gould, part of	
Librarian salary	40 70
Clarisa Taylor, part of	
Librarian salary	9 30
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	50 00
Richard Dearborn, Selectman	50 00
Raymond Ward, Selectman	50 00
John G. Thompson, Selectman	50 00
Arthur P. Meloon, Tax Collector	90 00

\$ 458 00

Detail 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 34 79
Association New Hampshire Assess-	
ors, dues	2 00

Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	11 61
John G. Thompson, attending Tax Commission meetings, San- bornville and Manchester	15 50
Raymond Ward, same as Thompson	15 50
Raymond Ward, Auto to take four to Manchester for above meeting	15 00
Richard Dearborn, attending above named meetings	15 50
Richard Dearborn, cash paid for four in Manchester	12 00
Richard Dearborn, cash paid for postage & telephone	8 70
Richard Dearborn, cash paid for express on road machine parts	2 20
Florence L. G. Leavitt, postage and telephone	9 52
Gladys Leavitt, postage and stationery	6 16
Jesse Wilkinson, Tax Commission meeting at Sanbornville	5 50
Charles A. Sprague, Tax Commission meeting at Sanbornville	5 50
Bert W. Davis, Tax Commission meeting at Sanbornville	5 50

 \$164 98

Detail 3

TOWN HALL

Current Expense: No Appropriation	
Mrs. A. N. Gould, cleaning hall after March meeting	\$ 5 00
Mrs. A. N. Gould, having old shingles put in	1 75
John M. Chase, two high horses for ceiling work	4 25

John M. Chase, 11½ cords wood	12 00	
Kirt Woodman, sawing and putting in above wood	3 00	
A. E. Chase, broom for hall	1 00	
		\$27 00
Special expense from Appropriation 1925:		
Fred Nutter, plastering and work on ceilings	\$ 15 87	
A. G. Carlton, muresco	3 00	
C. A. Sprague, shingling	10 50	
Elmer Sprague, shingling	9 00	
Arthur Sprague, shingling	10 50	
Eva Downs, nails	2 40	
Frank Moody, cartage	6 35	
A. E. Chase, paint for steeple	6 35	
Alfred Johnson, labor painting	27 00	
C. Johnson, labor painting	30 00	
S. O. Huckins, shingles, glass and pulp plaster	79 07	
		\$236 24
Balance of 1925 appropriation	\$401 80	
Expended in 1926	236 24	
	\$155 56	

Detail 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest Fire:	
Herman Bryant	\$ 4 50
William Karcher	1 50
John B. Taylor	2 36
Richard Dearborn	4 17
A. E. Chase	3 27
Raymond Ward	4 09
Ralph Ward	1 67
Harold Ward	1 67

Claude Stitson	1 67
Ralph Hussey	1 67
George Tarbox	3 27
K. Dunnels	1 67
C. Jones	1 67
A. S. Ward, 11 men	18 37
Robert Sprague	2 42
Frank Moody	2 42
Charles Sprague	2 42
Fred Reed	75
A. W. Libby	75
Norman Sprague	1 67
Elmer Sprague	75
Francis Moody	2 42
Frank Sprague	2 42
Lewis Tillinghast	7 09
T. J. Horgan	3 34
Lester Emack	3 34
Charles Wormwood	1 67
Charles H. Clark	1 67
W. R. Clark	1 67
J. Colcord	1 67
F. O. Leavitt	1 67
Winfield Emack	3 34
Thomas Taylor	1 67
Sumner Taylor	1 67
J. M. Leavitt	1 67
Lester G. Downs	1 67
Arthur Fulton	1 17
William Fulton	1 17
George Thorogood	1 17
G. Aldo Meloon	1 50
H. Bowers	1 50
Will Chase	1 50
Charles M. Towle	3 67
Wesley Milliken	1 67
Harold Mitchell	1 67
A. E. Chase	2 25
C. H. Drake	1 67

Calvin Clough	1 67
Lester Clough	1 67
Walter Bodge	2 00
James Bodge	75
Bert W. Davis	1 50
Duncan Emack	1 67
Elmer Downing	3 00

Total

\$130 91

Detail 5**BOUNTIES**

Irving H. Davis, 12 hedgehogs	\$ 2 40
John G. Thompson, cash paid	
19 hedgehogs	3 80
Richard Dearborn, cash paid	
34 hedgehogs	6 80
Raymond Ward, cash paid	
54 hedgehogs	10 80
A. P. Meloon, 5 hedgehogs	1 00
Rufus Edwards, 2 hedgehogs	40
Bert W. Davis, 2 hedgehogs	40

\$25 60

Detail 6**HEALTH**

Vital Statistics:

Dr. J. M. Leavitt, recording births	
and deaths	\$ 3 75
Gladys Leavitt, recording births	
and deaths	4 35

\$8 10

Detail 7**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

State Aid Maintenance,

G. Aldo Meloon, to meet payrolls and bills	\$1,830 03	\$1,830 03
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Detail 8

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

On New Road at So. Effingham

(To be Paid by State)

Leon Marston	\$ 3 00
Frank Moody	33 00
Arthur Sprague	3 00
Eugene Moody	1 00
Francis Moody	10 50
Edmund Canney	13 50
Lubert Taylor	6 00
C. A. Sprague	21 00
Richard Dearborn	8 25

 \$99 25

Detail 9

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter Highway

Bert W. Davis	\$ 95 30
Irving W. Davis	84 00
Edmund Pike	5 00
W. A. Karcher	13 50
Robert Sprague	21 75
Norman Sprague	19 50
Frank Moody	39 50
C. A. Sprague	112 72
Duncan Emack	12 17
F. S. Barnard	9 00
Frank N. McKean	15 00
Harold Chase	3 65
Edgar Kimball	2 18
Kirtland Woodman	10 50
Russell Nelson	13 00

Robert Wilkinson	15 00
Robert Strong	2 25
Clinton Wilkinson	3 00
Ralph Wilkinson	5 75
Forrest Wilkinson	4 25
A. P. Meloon	3 00
C. P. Kimball	22 00
Jesse W. Wilkinson	132 50
Charles Edwards	9 00
Rufus Edwards	9 00
Charles Thompson	29 94
Fred Murray	21 00
Frank Chase	1 98
Willis Gale	92 35
John Chase	3 00
Frank O. Leavitt	86 00
Fred G. Bridges	7 25
Austin G. Carlton	12 85
A. E. Chase	2 78
George R. Brownell	6 00
T. J. Horgan	3 00
G. Aldo Meloon	127 00
Francis Moody	37 92
Lester G. Downs	9 33
Walter Young	9 75
Willard L. Meloon	36 00
R. M. Wilkinson	2 00
Frank A. Pike	1 67
Aldo Moody	6 00
Harold Bickford	3 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	2 00
S. O. Huckins, galvanized iron and nails for snow rolls	28 59

Total

\$1,191 93

Detail 10

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Freedom Precinct

\$ 12 50

S. O. Huckins	36 86
William Karcher	35 50
Bert W. Davis	113 00
Irving W. Davis	134 25
Edwin Pike	46 50
Jesse W. Wilkinson	171 50
Robert Strong	12 75
Forrest Wilkinson	27 75
Clinton Wilkinson	11 25
R. L. Wilkinson	8 50
Arthur Sprague	7 50
A. P. Meloon	14 50
C. P. Kimball	52 50
Edgar Kimball	51 75
Harry Sanborn	23 25
Irving H. Davis	39 00
Harry C. Davis	49 50
Norman Sprague	90 75
Frank N. McKean	3 00
Richard Dearborn	76 42
Fred Murray	22 75
Lester Emack	25 50
Duncan Emack	112 30
Frank Leavitt	76 75
Robert Sprague	66 75
Rufus Edwards	24 00
Charles Edwards	32 50
A. W. Libby	55 50
Elmer Sprague	22 25
Frank Moody	95 03
C. A. Sprague	287 00
Frank Barnard	18 00
Ralph Wilkinson	6 00
Harold Chase	6 75
Frank Sprague	38 25
Willard Meloon	70 50
David Brownell	2 38
B. F. Brownell	54 00
Malcolm Emack	28 25

Winfield Emack	23 25
Ernest Nicklin	26 00
Mrs. Eva N. Downs	90
Fred Reed	6 75
Herbert White	6 00
Francis Moody	32 25
Edmund Canney	9 00
N. K. Varney	24 00
Kirtland Woodman	13 50
Willis Gale	113 00
Calvin Clough	3 00
Arthur Mason	6 15
North East Metal Culvert Co.	165 20
R. M. Wilkinson	40 00
Raymond Ward	15 00
Lewis Tillinghast	20 75
Roland Sanborn	12 25
Frank A. Pike	9 25
Harold Burns	1 50
Penn Metal Co.	52 80
Geo. F. Huckins	4 80
T. J. Horgan	11 50
Murl Thurston	26 25
J. Fowler	9 00
S. K. Meloon	8 50
Fred G. Bridges	27 00
Walter Chase	3 00
William Fulton	4 00
Ralph Nutter	24 00
John Staples	6 00
Harris Bean	10 50
Florence Leavitt Sanders	17 96
John Thompson	14 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	2 00
A. G. Carlton	85
Towle and Leavitt	23 27
C. E. & H. P. Smart	9 80

Total Expenditure

\$2,845 97

Amount of Appropriation by town available for summer high- way	\$1,989 00
From State for class V highway	1,177 94
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	\$3,166 94
	2,845 97
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	320 97

Detail 11**STREET LIGHTING**

Freedom Electric Company	\$146 25
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Detail 12**PUBLIC WATER TUBS**

Arthur Sprague	\$3 00
Edgar Kimball	3 00
Dr. J. M. Leavitt	3 00
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	\$9 00

Detail 13**EQUIPMENT**

A. E. Chase, lantern & water pail	\$2 10	
A. E. Chase, picks & handles	3 75	
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		\$ 5 85
F. L. Blake, blade for grader		8 50
S. D. Baker, sharpening picks and repairing chain		2 25
A. G. Carlton, picks & handles		7 25
B. Bengé, steel driving bars & labor		5 50
Walter N. Morrison Co., steel driving bar		6 44
Ames Mfg. Co., frames for gravel screens		1 98

Mrs. Lester G. Downs, 2 in. gravel screen	4 35	
N. E. Road Machine Co., parts for road machine	13 80	
Walter Bodge, ex. paid and cartage	3 34	
William Fulton, irons for gravel screens and repairs	12 80	
William Fulton, repairs on road machine	7 00	
S. O. Huckins	5 96	
Charles Edwards	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 02

Detail 14

CHARITIES

Town Poor

Frank McKean, labor on wood for Susan Glidden	\$ 1 25	
J. Leon Wentworth, wood Susan Glidden	2 50	
W. Bennett & Son, burial of William Day	50 00	
G. N. Towle, wood for Susan Glidden	4 50	
Frank A. Pike, wood for Susan Glidden	12 50	
Roland Sanborn, fitting wood Susan Glidden	1 25	
Harold Chase, fitting wood Susan Glidden	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$73 35
		Education
Libraries		\$10 00

Detail 15
COUNTY POOR

J. Leon Wentworth, wood for Stanley family	\$.8 50	
Charles H. Tewksbury, goods furnished Stanley family as per orders County Commissioners	32 07	
Due from County		\$40 57

Detail 16
OLD HOME DAY

Ernest Hussey, music for dance	\$15 00	
Ernest Hussey, 2 baseball bats	3 00	
Alice E. Chase, supplies	1 78	
		\$19 78

Detail 17

Abatement Refunded:		
Charles H. Clark, deduction for timber cut		8 25

Detail 18
INTEREST

Temporary loans	\$153 76	
Long term loans	190 69	
		\$344 45

Detail 19

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

State Aid Construction Special

E. Forrest Leavitt	\$ 2 00
Lewis Tillinghast	68 50
Rufus Edwards	63 25
Charles Edwards	49 00
Lubert Taylor	57 25

Robert Wilkinson	74 00
Fred Bridges	61 00
Frank A. Pike	53 50
John Thompson	55 00
T. J. Horgan	57 50
Harry F. Nelson	147 00
Carl Taylor	35 00
Leon Stevens	16 00
Harris Bean	46 00
Ernest Nicklin	46 50
Frank Sprague	33 00
Roland Sanborn	45 25
Frank O. Leavitt	85 50
Fred Murray	51 00
Richard Dearborn	114 75
Murl Thurston	75 00
Duncan Emack	111 50
Malcolm Emack	64 50
Ralph Wilkinson	9 00
Carroll Chase	27 00
Jesse Wilkinson	13 50
James Bodge	52 50
Irving H. Davis	18 00
Frank Moody	74 25
Harold Chase	1 50
Chester Moody	8 25
S. O. Huckins	33 84
North East Metal Culvert Co.	28 80
Leon Marston	54 00
Allen Crabtree	15 00
Leon Ward	9 00
Harold Burns	1 50
Ralph Nutter	36 00
Florence Leavitt Sanders, gravel	10 08
Jesse Nason, cartages and charges on culverts	4 51
Richard Dearborn	74 00

\$1,882 73

Paid by Town	\$1,882 73
Paid by State	178 23
Total paid	<u>\$2,060 96</u>
Appropriations	\$2,250 00
	<u>2,060 96</u>
Unexpended	\$189 04

Detail 20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Duncan Emack	\$143 00
Frank Sprague	69 25
Richard Dearborn	120 50
Frank Moody	54 00
Ernest Nicklin	64 00
Roland Sanborn	73 00
Harold Chase	22 50
Chester Moody	27 00
Frank O. Leavitt	79 00
Fred Murray	36 00
Murl Thurston	92 00
Lester Emack	15 00
Malcolm Emack	64 00
Robert Sprague	9 00
Lewis Tillinghast	42 00
Rufus Edwards	42 00
Charles Edwards	42 00
Lubert Taylor	34 00
Robert Wilkinson	78 00
Fred Bridges	102 00
Frank A. Pike	135 00
John Thompson	30 00
T. J. Horgan	33 00
Kirtland Woodman	36 00
Harry Nelson	12 00
Russell Nelson	6 00
Carl Taylor	6 00

S. O. Huckins	48 29	
Harris Bean	6 00	
		\$1521 04
Appropriations		\$1532 50
Paid by Town	\$1521 04	
Paid by State	26 24	
Total paid		\$1547 28
		1532 50
Over appropriated		\$14 78

Detail 21

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

Pine River Special

Jesse W. Wilkinson	\$27 00	
R. M. Wilkinson	15 00	
C. P. Kimball	12 00	
B. F. Brownell	12 00	
W. L. Meloon	12 00	
Edgar Kimball	18 00	
John Staples	4 00	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		\$100 00

Detail 22

LEAR HILL "Special"

Irving W. Davis	\$30 00	
Bert W. Davis	27 00	
Irving H. Davis	15 00	
Willis Gale	27 00	
N. K. Varney	9 00	
Walter Chase	12 00	
		\$120 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

Expended	120 00
Balance	<u>\$ 5 00</u>

Detail 23

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles J. Leavitt, Bonds for Officers	\$33 00
Carroll County Independent,	
Town Reports	85 00
James Welch	4 00
Raymond Ward	65 00
Richard Dearborn	65 00
John G. Thompson	22 50
Bert W. Davis	3 00
Irving W. Davis	3 00
A. M. Wilcox	1 50
Albert W. Leighton Co. Town	
Hall insurance	60 00
H. A. Miles, guide boards for highway	15 00
W. S. Welch	7 25
	<u>\$364 25</u>

Detail 24

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans, previous years	\$600 83
Temporary Loans, current year	5858 35
	<u>\$6459 18</u>
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
Paid to State Treasurer, on State	
Tax by credit of Savings Bank	
Tax	\$ 353 44
Paid to State Treasurer bal. of	
State Tax	816 56
Paid to County Treasurer, County	
Tax	1370 03
Paid to School District, to bal. 1925	
Appropriation	919 55

Paid to School District, account 1926	
Appropriation	3064 00
Paid to School District, dog license	
1924	26 00
Paid to School District, dog license	
1925	40 00
	<u>\$6589 58</u>
Gross total	\$24794 46
Less amt. Savings Bank tax	353 44
	<u>Net payments by orders</u>
	\$24441 02
Abatements recorded with receipts	98 90
	<u>\$24539 92</u>

ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed Alice E. Chase,	
Coll. on 1922 taxes	
Tax on property owned by town	\$39 91
Allowed Alice E. Chase Coll.	
on 1923 taxes	
Annie E. Higgins, tax included in	
tax on other property	\$9 56
Frank H. Bryant, tax on horse	3 41
Tax on part of Bailey farm owned	
by town	43 34
	<u>\$56 31</u>
Allowed Alice E. Chase Coll. 1924	
Susan Glidden, tax on home place	\$4 29
Herbert Close, tax on camp	1 43
Charles Clow, tax on horse	4 29
Benj. Woods, poll paid in Me.	5 00
Ellen Woods, poll paid in Me.	5 00
Warren Judkins, left town	5 00
William P. Otis, poll residence	
claimed in Mass.	3 00
Sarah D. Otis poll residence claimed	

in Mass.	5 00
Alzira Hobbs, poll over 70 years	5 00

\$38 01

Allowed Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1925	
Grace E. Clark, poll, out of town	\$ 3 00
T. J. Horgan, poll paid in Me.	3 00
Catherine Horgan, poll paid in Me.	3 00
H. N. Whiting, poll paid in Me.	3 00
George I. Doe, duplicate tax	52 25
Theresa Dillon, duplicate tax	15 81
Frank Meserve, tax on horses	4 13

84 19

Abatements allowed Arthur P. Meloon
Coll. 1926

Dr. J. M. Leavitt, on hemlock stump- age on McKeenon & Hobbs lots over assessed	\$74 10
A. D. Jones, poll over 70 years	2 00
John M. Chase, buildings burned	22 80

\$98 90

(This amt. entered in receipts as
credit to Collector)

Further abatement 1926	
S. K. Meloon, poll paid in Me.	\$ 2 00
Elmer Sprague, horse died	1 43

\$3 43

Due Religious Societies:

Congregational	\$44 60
Calvin Baptist	76 00
Second Baptist	14 96
Third Baptist	25 07
Advent	26 08
Fifth Baptist	15 44
Ossipee	10 75
Universalist	2 23

First Baptist

1 29

\$216 42

This is to certify that we have this day, audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and found them correctly cast and well vouched.

Effingham, N. H.

February 17th, 1927

State Tax Commission

By ALFRED B. HARTFORD

Municipal accountant

Receipts

Amount on hand Feb. 1st 1926 \$1078 90

Received from:

Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1922 \$ 29 22

Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1923 104 56

Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1924 103 54

Alice E. Chase, Coll. 1925 1021 12

\$1258 44

Arthur P. Meloon, Coll 1926

\$12913 56

Redeemed Tax Sales:

Received from:

Earle W. Lawrence, Mortgagee

1923-1924-1925, Walter C.

Marston tax on Blake place 48 67

costs and int. 17 82

\$66 49

C. A. Brown,

1924-1925 tax, home place \$54 32

costs & int. 12 66

\$66 98

Carroll County Trust Co., Mortgage

1924-1925, A. H. Lozier tax,

home place tax \$47 53

costs & int. 7 23

		\$54 76
Frank E. Kennett, Mortgage		
1923-1924-1925 E. D. Douglas		
tax on John M. Chase (mt.)		
place tax	\$32 64	
Costs & int.	7 79	
		\$40 43
Alice E. Chase, int. on 1923 tax	\$3 06	
Alice E. Chase, int. on 1924 tax	1 57	
Howard Thurston, int. on 1923 tax	7 37	
Woodbury Eldridge, int. on 1924 tax	2 19	
Earle W. Lawrence, int. on 1922 tax	6 12	
		\$29 31
Howard Thurston, deposit on tax bid		
off by town		\$10 00
Gladys Leavitt, filing fees		7 00
Gladys Leavitt, auto permits		228 40
Gladys Leavitt, dog licenses 1925	13 00	
Gladys Leavitt, dog licenses 1926	92 00	
		\$105 00
State Treasurer, tax on int. and		
dividends		\$542 60
State Treasurer, 1/2 forest fire		
bill 1924		29 14
State Treasurer, classified high-		
way	\$ 112 34	
State Treasurer, classified high-		
way by readjustment	1065 60	
		\$1177 94
State Treasurer, State Aid Con-		
struction	\$ 739 76	
State Treasurer, State Aid special	1139 70	
State Treasurer, State Aid Main-		
tenance	659 65	
		\$2539 11

State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	
by credit on State Tax	353 44
Carroll County Trust Co.	
Proceeds of temporary loan notes	5848 35
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Gross Total	\$26340 85
Less amt. Savings Bank tax	353 44
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Net receipts	\$25987 41
(To reconcile with Treasurer's receipts)	
Net Selectmen's receipts	\$25987 41
Less \$57.00 ck. returned by Treas.	
for endorsement	57 00
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	\$25930 41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$1078 90
Received from:	
Town Clerk, filing fees	7 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses bal. 1925.	13 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses, bal. 1926	92 00
Town Clerk, auto permits	228 40
State Treasurer, highway	4288 79
Carroll Co. Trust Co., loans	5848 35
C. A. Brown, previous years taxes	66 98
E. W. Lawrence, previous years	
taxes on Blake Place	72 61
Int. on Brownell tax	1 57
Carroll Co. Trust Co., previous	
years tax on Lozier Place	54 76
Howard Thurston, tax and int.	17 37
Woodbury Eldridge, int.	2 19
Frank Kennett, previous years	
tax on E. D. Douglas property	40 43
A. P. Meloon, Coll. for 1926	12856 56
Alice E. Chase, Coll, 1922 tax	29 22

Alice E. Chase, 1923 tax	104 56	
Alice E. Chase, 1924 tax	103 54	
Alice E. Chase, 1925 tax	1021 12	
Received interest on Johnson Property	3 06	
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Total		\$25930 41
Credit Savings Bank Tax		353 44
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		\$26283 85

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's by check	\$23709 83	
Paid Selectmen's, credit on tax	713 19	
Paid by credit of abatements	98 90	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	1408 49	
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Total		\$25930 41
Paid part state tax by credit of savings bank tax		353 44
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		\$26283 85

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

State Tax Commission
By ALFRED B. HARTFORD

February 18, 1927.

Assets

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1927	\$1408 49
Due from Frank O. Leavitt	109 68
Due from Alice E. Chase 1924 tax	752 45
Due from Alice E. Chase, 1925 tax	474 64
Due from A. P. Meloon 1926 tax	1031 44
Due from State , forest fire bills	58 49

Due from State, bounties	80 20
Due from State, aid maintenance South Effingham	99 25
Due on Non-resident real estate owned by town including int. to Jan. 31, 1927	
W. E. Ireland	76 83
Augusta A. Morgan	27 70
Wm. N. Johnson	16 71
John O. Leary	29 01
James T. Abbott	45 60
Wm. Daley	123 90
Walter Gillis	21 96
J. A. Pine	19 55
Samuel C. Clark	16 92
H. T. Dow	18 13
C. E. Cushing	18 93
L. N. Torrey	40 46
Mrs. C. G. Marcy	14 42
Joseph Moore	44 67
Mary Johnson	15 72
L. O. Young	13 86
N. L. Laidlow	9 41
Thomas Sullivan	12 50
A. E. O. Pascoe	30 58
Hallie C. Blake (part Baily Farm)	328 43
Harry Brooks (Adams lot)	4 92
James T. Cox	6 48
Due on Non-resident Real Estate carried by town plus interest to Jan. 31, 1927 not including 1926 tax.	
V. M. Burke	81 96
Isaac Thurston (Linscott Place)	40 41
Frank Brooks (Berry Hanson)	12 92
Frank Brooks (Peter Brown)	34 72
N. E. Monroe	9 65
John Harmon	6 35
Est. Mrs. L. Farnum	20 54

M. J. Kelley	5 16	
Mabel Haggerty	6 35	
Dr. S. R. Smith	4 61	
Due on Resident real estate with int. to Jan. 31, 1927 not in- cluding 1926 tax		
Herman Bryant	36 70	
Charles H. Clark	140 29	
Harmon A. Miles	31 27	
Howard Thurston	82 62	
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Total		\$5464 88

Liabilities

Due Carroll Co. Trust Co.		
Long term note	\$1147 00	
Due Carroll County Trust Co.		
Temporary Loans	2000 00	
Due John Thompson		
Long term note	1000 00	
Due School District	1036 15	
Due Religious Societies	216 42	
Due Harriett Murray note	147 35	
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		\$5546 92
Total liabilities		\$5546 92
Total assets		5464 88
Excess liabilities		\$82 04

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Treasurer

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EFFINGHAM
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$16 84
Received from Rochester Trust Co. dividends on Abbie A. Wedge- wood fund	16 48

Received from Essex Savings Bank		
on Sanders bequest	10 00	
Received from town treasurer	10 00	
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		\$53 32
Expenditures		
Paid Library Book House for books	\$23 05	
Paid J. H. Prescott for Miss		
McKenzie's book	1 35	
Paid S. F. Claflin for magazines	8 00	
Paid H. R. Hunting Co. for book	1 75	
Paid Kate E. Thurston, for subscription		
to magazine	1 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 30, 1927	18 17	
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		\$53 32

GRACE L. WORMWOOD

EDITH K. TAYLOR

KATE E. THURSTON

Trustees of Effingham
Free Public Library

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and found them correctly cast and well vouched.

State Tax Commission

By ALFRED B. HARTFORD

February 17, 1927 Municipal Accountant

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EFFINGHAM TRUST FUND

ABBIE A. WEDGEWOOD FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$33 01
Received dividends from Rochester	
Trust Co.	16 48
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	\$49 49

Expenditures

Paid Elmer Sprague work on Center Cemetery	\$ 3 00
Paid Francis E. Moody work on Center Cemetery	6 00
Paid Frank Sprague work on Center Cemetery	6 00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	34 49
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	\$49 49

MARTHA J. SCEGSEL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$16 04
Dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	4 20
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	20 24

DAVID W. GOLDSMITH FUND

Balance on hand	\$16 31
Dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	4 20
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$20 51

JOHN H. FLANDERS FUND

Balance on hand	\$11 12
Dividends from Rochester Trust Co.	6 30
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$17 42

EDITH K. TAYLOR

KATE E. THURSTON

HANNAH B. CHASE

Trustees of Effingham Trust Funds

This is to certify that we have this day audited the above trust funds and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

State Tax Commission

By ALFRED B. HARTFORD

February 17, 1927.

Municipal Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

School Teacher	No. weeks,	salary,	attend.
Ctr. Effingham, Gladys Leavitt	36	720	29
Effingham Falls, Alberta Rose	36	720	20
Mountain School, Ruth Snow	36	720	18
South Effingham			
Marion Wentworth	26	520	17
So. Effingham Eva Sanborn	10	200	

Amount expended for teaching \$2880 00

Financial Statement

Conveyance

Charles Wormwood \$10.00 per wk.	\$360 00
Benj. Brownell \$8.00 per wk.	288 00
Charles Edwards \$5.00 per wk.	180 00
Maude Wilcox \$8.00 per wk.	288 00
Leon Wentworth \$5.00 per wk.	180 00

Amount expended for Conveyance \$1296 00

Janitors

George Chase	\$13 00
Charlotte Davis	18.00
Mary J. Edwards	34 00
Eunice Brimmer	3 00
Philip Chase	35 00
Abbie Sprague	2 00
Carroll Chase	23 10
Philip Thurston	4 00
Alberta Rose	3 50

Amount expended for janitors \$135 60

Fuel

Will Thurston, Mt. school	\$ 3 00
Harriett Watson, Mt. school	24 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, Falls school	2 50

Hattie Watson, Falls school	36 00
Carroll Chase, Falls school	3 00
John Thompson, Falls school	10 29
Will Perkins, Mt. school	3 00
Eugene Moody, So. school	4 00
John Chase, So. school	5 50
Mrs. Leon Marston, So. school	40 00
Elmer Sprague, Ctr. school	2 50
Edith K. Taylor, Ctr. school	4 00
Rufus Edwards, Ctr. school	2 50
Edith K. Taylor, Ctr. school	50 00
Charles Edwards, Ctr. school	8 75

Amount expended for fuel \$199 04

Books and Supplies

J. P. Lippincott Co.	\$10 29
World Book Co.	4 11
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 79
Milton Bradley Co.	4 10
Mac Millan Co.	2 67
American Book Co.	22 70
Rand McNally Co.	41 86
Milton Bradley Co.	82 43
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 48

Amount expended for books and supplies \$183 04

Repairs

Mt. School

A. M. Wilcox	\$1 50
Lorenzo Linscott	5 00
S. O. Huckins	5 91
John Thompson	5 15
Mrs. Bert Davis	3 90

\$21 46

Falls School

Nina Tewksbury	\$27 65
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John Thompson	22 67	
Lorenzo Linscott	48 00	
C. H. Tewksbury	29 15	
H. A. Mills	40 00	
J. H. Glidden	25 00	
Richard Dearborn	7 00	
		\$198 47

Ctr. School

L. O. Moulton	\$60 18	
Harold Potter	38 00	
Clinton Davis	21 00	
Mrs. Wilbur Sprague	2 50	
I. A. Forrest	72 00	
Clinton Davis	50 00	
Clinton Davis	20 00	
Edith K. Taylor		
(material of Chick)	93 17	
Edith K. Taylor	4 15	
Edith K. Taylor		
L. O. Moulton	15 68	
Mary J. Edwards	75	
		\$390 43

So. School

I. A. Forrest	\$39 05	
Oscar Drake	32 61	
Thomas Taylor	10 00	
L. O. Moulton	7 16	
W. S. Welch	83	
		\$89 65

Amount expended for repairs	\$700 01
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BALANCE SHEET

Amount raised by town by taxation:	
Support of Elementary schools	\$2735 70
High School Tuition	245 00
Salaries of District Officers	70 00
Supt. Salary	218 45

Per Capita Tax	182 00	
Other expenses of Administration	68 00	
School lot fund	40 00	
Repairs	500 00	
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		\$4059 15
Amount received from state:		
Tuition from Freedom	\$25 00	
Tuition from Parsonsfield	126 00	
Other receipts from Parsonsfield	10 42	
Dog Tax	26 00	
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		\$187 42
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Cash on hand at beginning of year		\$5989 87
		536 96
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Grand total		\$6526 83
Amount expended for teaching	\$2880 00	
Amount expended for conveyance	1296 00	
Amount expended for janitors	135 60	
Amount expended for fuel	199 04	
Amount expended for books and supplies	183 04	
Other expenses of instruction	4 60	
Am't. expended for Supt. salary	218 45	
Salaries of district officers and other expenses of administration	90 52	
Janitor supplies	31 50	
Minor repairs	100 75	
High School tuition	205 00	
Elementary School tuition	90 00	
Other special activities	53 00	
Repairs	599 26	
Per capita tax	182 00	
Cash on hand at end of year	258 07	
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Grand total		\$6526 83

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENIE E. FULTON
NINA S. TEWKSBURY

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATE THURSTON
OSCAR DRAKE
Auditors

BRIEF STATEMENT

from July 1, 1926 to Feb. 4, 1927

Cash on hand	\$258 07
Amount received from town	3050 00
Parsonsfield tuition, 6 pupils	108 00
Parsonsfield 1½ expense on So.	
Schoolhouse	78 62
From State, State Aid	2317 72
J. L. Hammett & Co.	216 08
Parsonsfield tuition, 7 pupils, 18 wks.	126 00
From town, Dog licenses	40 00

\$6194 49

Amount expended for teaching	\$1738 00
Amount expended for transportation	565 00
Amount expended for fuel	117 50
Amount expended for Supt. salary	156 80
Amount expended for Dist. officers	78 00
Amount expended for administration	56 05
Amount expended for text books	
and scholars' supplies	151 50
Amount expended for janitor	
service and expenses	65 89
Amount expended for school nurse	125 00
Amount expended for High School	
tuition	158 33
Amount expended for per capita tax	196 00

Amount expended for J. L. Hammett & Co.	216 08	
Other expenses of instruction	7 00	
Amount expended for repairs and new equipment:		
So. School	\$157 24	
Ctr. School	31 91	
Falls school	61 42	
Mt. school	101 39	
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	\$351 96	
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Cash on hand		\$3983 11
Due from town		\$2211 38
		\$1050 15

Respectfully submitted,
 EUGENIE E. FULTON
 NINA S. TEWKSBURY
 LESTER E. EMACK

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Effingham:

I herewith submit my first annual report, it being the eighth in the series of such reports.

Four schools were opened in Effingham in September. At South Effingham seven pupils attend from Parsonsfield, Maine. The largest school is at Center Effingham where pupils are brought in from three transportation routes. Teachers' names and present enrollment are as follows:

Center Effingham—Gladys Leavitt—28 pupils.

Effingham Falls—Esther Lambert—20 pupils.

Mountain—Ruth Snow—17 pupils.

South Effingham—Bertha E. Carter—16 pupils.

Repairs

During the summer, the school property was improved by an economical expenditure of funds. The

South Effingham building was painted inside and outside and slate blackboards were installed. The Effingham Falls building was painted outside and the ceiling inside redressed. The Mountain building was painted inside and outside. Other minor repairs were made.

For the coming year, I would recommend the installation of a ventilating heater at Center Effingham, and new toilets and slate blackboards at the Mountain. At Effingham Falls, the underpinning should be fixed and the building painted inside.

School Nurse

We have been very fortunate this year in being able to join with other towns in hiring a full time school nurse—Miss Marjorie Buswell, who began work in October. Miss Buswell makes her headquarters at North Conway. The regular inspection has been made and reported. This work should have the cordial support of parents and other citizens in seeing that defects are corrected. Each child is entitled to a fair chance in life, unhampered by physical defects.

Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1926 our schools showed an average attendance of 77 and an average membership of 83. The percent of attendance was 93. We ought to have at least 95 percent.

The median cost per pupil in the elementary schools of the state is \$78.94. For Effingham it is \$66.64.

Trained Teachers

The time has come in New Hampshire when there is a trained teacher for every school. Normal school enrollment is now four times what it was ten years ago. The pupils generally attend well when a trained teacher is in charge. With a trained teacher and a learning pupil, the value of the school depends upon the length of the teaching period in hours, days and weeks. It means that there must be daily unbroken school sessions. Some districts are now having 360 actual half

days. Last year eleven districts in the state had 360 to 368 half days. Twelve had 354 to 359 half days. Effingham had 341.

Every child in New Hampshire had at least 36 weeks last year while in 1919 scores of towns had a school year of only 30 weeks or less. Probably no other state in the Union can boast of every child having an opportunity to attend school 36 weeks during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils, and citizens for cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

Superintendent

Graduates from the Eighth Grade, June, 1926

Eunice M. Brimmer

Mary A. Edwards

Harold W. Chase

Eugene Moody

Philip Chase

Sumner Taylor

Ralph E. Wilkinson

Honor Roll of Attendance

One term

Vera Bodge

Leo Moody

Margaret Bowers

Louise Nelson

Harold Chase

Mina Nutter

Leslie Chase

Basil Sprague

Elinor Henderson

Inez Taylor

Grace Marston

Lawrence Wentworth

Clayton Moody

Roger Wentworth

Two Terms

Verna Bodge

Clara Marston

Henry Chase

Dorothy Nutter

Stewart F. Chase

Helen Stevens

Edith Libby

Percy Taylor

Raymond Libby

Richard Taylor

Sumner Taylor

Three Terms

Philip Chase	Harvey Nutter
John Edwards	Ruth Smith
Mary A. Edwards	Alta Taylor

Names of pupils attending High School

Parsonsfield Seminary

Harold Chase	Caroline Nelson
Eugene Moody	Inez Taylor

Porter High School

Mildred Strong	Bernice Meloon
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Madison High School

Charles Crabtree

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Effingham

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3168 00
Text books	125 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	144 00
Fuel	240 00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	30 00
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00
Medical inspection	125 00
Transportation of pupils	1017 00
Payment of tuitions	540 00
Other Special Activities	10 00

\$5644 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	
(fixed by District)	76 00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(fixed by District)	10 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	190 00
Per Capita tax (reported by	
State Treasurer)	198 00
Payment of District Debt	
Interest on District Debt	
Other obligations—Administrative	
Expense	90 00

Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$6208 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)	\$750 00
State Aid (December 1927	
allotment) estimate	\$2300 00
Dog tax (estimate)	26 00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	
Elementary School tuition	
receipts (estimate)	252 00
Other estimated income School	
lot fund	40 00

Total estimated income (not raised	
by taxation)	\$3368 00

Assessment required for School Board's	
Budget (balance)	\$2840 00
(Articles in Warrant)	

Special Appropriations Proposed	
Repairs	\$200 00
Equipment	150 00
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Total Assessment to Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$3190 00

EUGENIE E. FULLER
NINA S. TEWKSBURY
LESTER E. EMACK

School Board

Effingham, N. H., February 11, 1927

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	\$	536 96
Received from town		4195 57
Received from Freedom		25 00
Received from State Treasurer		1743 30
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses		26 00
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		\$6526 83
Paid checks	\$6263 76	
Balance on hand	258 07	
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		\$6526 83

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

School Treasurer

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATE E. THURSTON
OSCAR H. DRAKE

Auditors

July 9, 1926

From July 1, 1926 to Feb. 4, 1927

Balance on hand	\$ 258 07	
Received from Town	3050 00	
Received from Parsonsfield	312 62	
Received from J. L. Hammett Co.	216 08	
Received from State Treasurer	2317 72	
Received from Town Clerk		
dog licenses	40 00	
		\$6194 49
Paid Checks	\$3983 11	
Balance on hand	2211 38	
		\$6194 49

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
School Treasurer

This is to certify that I have this day audited the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

State Tax Commission
By ALFRED B. HARTFORD
Municipal Accountant

February 18, 1927

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following.

Births in the Town of Effingham for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No of child		Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		No	of child			
Jan. 20	John E.	2	John N. Whitehouse	Grace M. Thurston	Milton	Effingham
Jan. 30	Marion Evelyn	5	Robert Wilkison	Ora May Meloan	Effingham	Effingham
Feb. 27	Betsy Isabella	2	Aldo B. Moody	Catherine Doyle	Effingham	Effingham
June 18	Baby Boy	4	Albion Libby	Emma M. Wescott	Porter, Me.	Belfast, Ireland
June 30	Natalie Leavitt	1	George A. Knowles	Ernestine McKay	Conway	Parsonfield, Me.
July 2	Robert Ellsworth	6	Bert W. Davis	Minnie B. Knox	Effingham	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 18	Baby Boy	1	Aaron Brock	Lucy Welch	Northwood	Albany
Nov. 25	Henry Edward Jr	3	Henry E. Morin	Doris Mae Magan	Gonic	Milton
Dec. 3	Baby Girl	4	Arthur Sprague	Grace Brownell	Effingham	Wolfeboro
						Effingham

Marriages in the Town of Effingham for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of each	Name and Residence of Persons by whom Married
June 23	Effingham	Benjamin F. Brownell	Effingham	69	New Bedford	Rev B. D. Newall
Dec. 5	Effingham	Martha J. Meloan	Effingham	52	Ossipee	Richard Dearborn
Dec. 14	Ossipee	Harold C. Bickford	Effingham	23	Sandwich	Rev. F. H. Baker
Dec. 18	Sanbornville	Eunice M. Brimmer	Effingham	16	Lowell, Mass	Rev. P. S. McConnell
Dec. 31	Conway	Jesse W. Wilkinson	Effingham	36	Effingham	Rev. Charles H. Moorehouse
		Lydia Clover Karcher	Effingham	17	Effingham	
		Carl Lubert Taylor	Effingham	46	Effingham	
		Maud Luella Weeks	Milton Mills	28	Ossipee	
		Claude Bertel Dearborn	Eaton Center	24	Eaton Center	
		Doris Eileen Thurston	Effingham	16	Effingham	

Deaths registered in the Town of Effingham for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Herbert Leighton	65	8	23	Effingham	George Leighton	Nan Jane Moulton
Jan. 26	Anne E. Meloon	69	8	15	Ossipee	Isaiah Meloon	Eliza Kennett
April 9	William Day	60			Brownfield, Me.	Thomas Day	
May 29	Clinton L. Davis	23	8	15	Effingham	Leslie D. Davis	Grace Danforth
July 20	Augusta Stillings	72	6	12	Effingham	John Chick	Eliza Hyde
Oct. 16	Raymond Leon Jones		6	3		Frank C. Jones	
Oct. 26	Lois Fay Simms				Wolfeboro	Clifton Simms	Elsie Ellen Banfield
Dec. 11	Fannie Gould	73	6		Eaton	Joel Durgin	Ferrin

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1926.

GLADYS LEAVITT, Town Clerk

